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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REALLOCATING LOGICAL TO  
PHYSICAL DISK DEVICES USING A STORAGE CONTROLLER, WITH  
ACCESS FREQUENCY AND SEQUENTIAL ACCESS RATIO  
CALCULATIONS AND DISPLAY

Group: 2188

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**LETTER CLAIMING RIGHT OF PRIORITY**

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55, applicants hereby claim the right  
of priority based on:

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08/833,347, filed April 4, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,956,750, said certified copy filed in the  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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